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Further to the above-identified Application, there is enclosed herewith the fully executed Declaration of Mr. Yoshinori Tsubaki. As the Examiner will note, the enclosed Declaration is identical, in all respects, to the unexecuted copy previously filed with our Response on May 5, 2003.

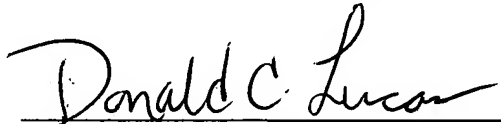
In view of the foregoing and the enclosed, it is believed that this Application is now in condition for allowance, and such action is respectfully requested.

Should any extensions of time or fees be necessary in order to maintain this Application in pending condition, appropriate requests are hereby made and authorization is given to debit Account # 02-2275.

Respectfully submitted,

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Encl: Executed Declaration of Mr. Yoshinori Tsubaki signed on
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